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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF FY 77-78 CHILE CASP

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 8193; (B) STATE 206143;

(C) SANTIAGO 6865

1. THE THREE PRE-IG CHANGES (REF B) AT QUESTION (REF A) PERTAIN TO EMBASSY-DESIGNATED SECTION TWO (ISSUE ANALYSIS - MAJOR ISSUE) OF REF C. FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF CHANGES KEYED TO REF C.
2. UNDER IMPORTANT ASSUMPTION NO. 5 WHICH IN REF C ENDS QUOTE...SO LARGELY CONCENTRATED ON CHILE ALONE. UNQUOTE, ADD QUOTE. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL REDUCE CHILE'S POLITICAL ISOLATION WHICH HERETOFORE HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF US LEVERAGE. UNQUOTE.
3. NO CHANGE IN ISSUE RESOLUTION PARAGRAPH.
4. FOLLOWING REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION, FIRST PARAGRAPH, ENDING QUOTE... TRADITIONAL PERSONAL LIBERTIES IN CHILE UNQUOTE, ADD: QUOTE OUR LEVERAGE OVER CHILE IN THIS REGARD IS ALSO

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ENHANCED AT PRESENT BY OUR INFLUENCE OVER PRIVATE SECTOR

AND PARIS CLUB DECISIONS REGARDING INVESTMENTS, CREDITS  
AND DEBT RELIEF TO THAT COUNTRY. ;NQUOTE.

5. UNDER "REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION," SECOND PARAGRAPH  
(PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF REF C ), REVISE LAST HALF  
OF PARAGRAPH TO READ: QUOTE. AS ITS EFFECTS BECOME  
CLEARER, IT WILL BE NECESSARY AGAIN TO REASSESS OUR  
CURRENT ATTITUDE AND REVIEW OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY WITH  
RESPECT TO CHILE. IF PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNSATISFACTORY OR  
UNREASONABLY SLOW, ADDITIONAL MEASURES CAN BE CONTEMPLATED.  
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE EVENT ANY FURTHER MEASURES  
OR APPROACHES TO THE CHILEANS ARE UNDERTAKEN, TO BE ABLE  
TO POINT TO PARALLEL ACTION WE ARE TAKING WITH OTHER STATES  
GUILTY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. BUT EACH CASE MUST BE  
CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN SEPARATE MERITS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT  
THE TOTALITY OF US INTERESTS IN THE COUNTRY IN QUESTION,  
THE POTENTIAL EFFICACY OF US ACTION, THE TREND OF US  
INFLUENCE AND THE DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY THE US IS  
PERCEIVED TO HAVE FOR INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS. IN THE CASE  
OF CHILE, ALL THESE FACTORS ARGUE FOR A MONITORING PROCESS  
WHICH IS BOTH TIMELY AND INQUISITIVE.UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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